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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)**

Case No.	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
8285/664	CLASS	SUBCLASS	S Hom	2666

## Address to:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1), of pending prior application number 10/036,858, filed on December 21, 2001, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING BROADBAND ACCESS CONFERENCING SERVICES.

- ☒ Patent Application, including 7 sheets of drawings, 20 pages of Application (including title page), and the following Appendices \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Copy of the Declaration filed in the Prior application.
- ☐ PTO Form 1449 and Information Disclosure Statement.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	- 20 =		x \$ 18 =	\$
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	- 3 =		x \$ 86 =	\$
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$290 =	\$ 0
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 770
				Total of above Calculations =	\$
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	\$
				TOTAL =	\$

- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ was filed in prior application number \_\_\_\_\_ and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fees.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application and otherwise enter the attached preliminary amendment before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).
- ☒ The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is(are): Arnold M. Lund.
- ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, (pending), which is hereby incorporated by reference herein."
- ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

12. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
14. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to SBC Properties, L.P.
15. ☒ Also enclosed: Copy of Extension of Time from Application Serial No. 10/036,858; Communication.
16. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Kent E. Genin and other attorneys at the firm of BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future correspondence to: (may only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

November 26, 2003  
Date

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Name: Kent E. Genin  
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- ☐ Inventor(s)  
☐ Assignee of complete interest  
☒ Attorney or agent of record  
☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
Registration Number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): \_\_\_\_\_



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Case No. 8285/489

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

A. Lund

Serial No: 10/036,858

Examiner: S. Hom

Filed: December 21, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2666

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR PROVIDING BROADBAND  
ACCESS CONFERENCING  
SERVICES

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed July 28, 2003, that was filed in response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003 for a period of two month(s).

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

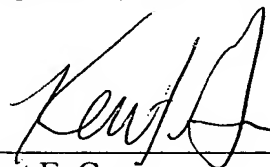
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**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$420 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 26, 2003



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Our Case No. 8285/664

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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**COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

As permitted by 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(1)(i-iv) and MPEP §201.06(c), Applicant has filed herewith a copy of the original Declaration and a new specification that does not contain any subject matter that would have been new matter in the prior application. The accompanying new specification differs from the original specification for predecessor case Serial No. 08/896,165 in the following ways:

- 1) A reference to the parent applications has been added to the first line of the application as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.78.
- 2) Paragraph numbers have been used in place of line numbers pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.52(b)(6).

Applicant's corrected specification is provided to take advantage of the provisional rights potentially available to Applicant under 35 U.S.C. §154(d) as

suggested in 1251 OG 54 (Oct. 9, 2001). Applicant submits that no new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kent E. Genin", written over a horizontal line.

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